

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-18, drawn to a method and apparatus for carrying out communication with a client terminal, classified in class 705, subclass 1;

Group II, claims 19-23, drawn to a method of authenticating a client, classified in class 380, subclass 270; and

Group III, claims 24-27, drawn to a method of communicating with a service provider, classified in class 709, subclass 238.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 19-23.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Penny L. Caudle, Registration No 46,607 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☒ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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